

William G. Ewing papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Russell, Carl P.
Title	William G. Ewing papers
Date	1961
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Historical Note

William G. Ewing and George W. Ewing headed a fur company based in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Peru, Indiana during from 1830-1840s. Their business and John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company were in constant competition during this time period. In July 1839, the Ewings negotiated an agreement with the American Fur Company to become stockholders. Later, George W. Ewing was elected to the Indiana Senate and tried to pass legislation to end the American Fur Company and its dominance in Indiana, which did not pass.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed, onionskin carbon copy from Carl P. Russell in Orinda, California on 1961/09/03 regarding the history of William G. Ewing's relations with the American Fur Company.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation in 1961.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 1998 by Philio N. Williams. EAD finding aid created 2014/07/09 by Edythe Huffman

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

S446: W. D. Ewing papers, 1891/02/09

L323: Ewing family collection, circa 1763-1860s

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- American Fur Company.

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana

Personal Name(s)

- Ewing, William G.

Subject(s)

- American business history
- Legal correspondence